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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shinji YOKO et al.

Application No.: 09/871,697

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL
MANAGEMENT METHOD
AND SYSTEM**

Confirmation No.: 9086

Group Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Andre D. Boyce

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Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, and in lieu of an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed April 16, 2007, the period for response to which extends through October 16, 2007, with payment of a four-month extension of time, please amend the application as follows.